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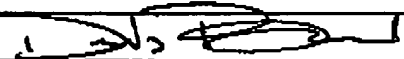
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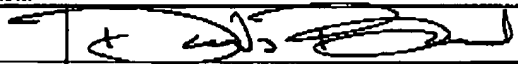
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This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2006. Although no amendments are currently made, a complete listing of the claims is provided in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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